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REGIONAL LABOUR INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Labour Institutes functioning in the country at present;

(b) the number of children benefited from these institutes;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the number of institutes in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a): There are three Regional Labour Institutes at Kanpur, Chennai and Kolkata functioningunder the Directorate General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes, Mumbai. The Regional Labour Institutes at Faridabad is not yet fully established and activities of this Institute are being undertaken by two officers posted from Central Labour Institutes, Mumbai.

(b) These Institutes are conducting studies, organizing training programmes and rendering technical advice in the field of occupational safety and health for the industries located in their respective regions. The participants of the training programmes are the employees including Managers, Executives, workers, trade union leaders, etc.working in the factories. As such, no training programmes are organized for children in these Institutes.

(c) & (d): At present there is no proposal to further increase the number of Regional Labour Institutes under Directorate General Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes, as it is felt that the requirements of the industries locatedin the different parts of the country in relation to the safety and health of the workers employed therein will be adequately met through the existing Labour Institutes.